Subject No. 150.

State Forest Grazing fees.

Summary of discussion.—The Forest Department levy fees from owners of cattle grazing in State Forests. The rates in the Chitaldroog District are excessive.

Dewan's reply.—No.

Subject No. 151.

(a) Restoration of Mallapur Tank.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The Mallapur tank should be restored and then the Bannur channel will irrigate a larger extent of lands as particularized below in the villages of Bannur, Rampura, Hutchankatte, Chunchinkoppa and Kappanhalli :—

	Extent. Acres.	Assessment. Rs.
Wet	452	1,275
Dry	691	490

(b) Restoration of Tirugani Madu Anikat.

(*b*) The Tirugani Madu Ané should be restored early as it will benefit lands as shown below, of Tatehalli and fifteen other villages with great profit to Government and usefulness to the raiyats :—

	Extent. Acres.	Assessment. Rs.
Dry	1,177	689
Wet	438	1,216

(c) A channel required from the hill near Shikarpur.

(*c*) The town of Shikarpur contains nearly 6,000 inhabitants and has much trade. Its only source of water-supply is a rain-fed tank which scarcely fills every year. Scarcity of water is always felt by the people. Within five miles of the town, there is a small hill known as Ittigehalladagudda and a feeder from it to the tank will, besides ensuring a permanent supply of drinking water in the tank, improve the irrigation of the lands of Timlapur, Dhupadahalli and Holiyur villages and prove very remunerative. The project should therefore be taken up early.

Dewan's reply.—For consideration in the D. P. W.

Subject No. 152.

Certain villages to be transferred from Shikarpur Taluk to Sagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The villages of the Belandur Hobli are twenty-two miles from Shikarpur and the road lies through forests. The Deputy Commissioner has allowed the supari sahukars to pay the duty on their supari into the Sagar Taluk Treasury, only nine miles apart. The kandayam money may similarly be ordered to be paid into that Treasury. There are no Totis or Talvars in the sparsely populated villages of this Hobli, which may conveniently be transferred to the Sagar Taluk.

Dewan's reply.—A transfer of these and other villages was asked for sometime ago, and the subject was investigated. It was decided that such transfer was inexpedient. (See Government Proceedings No. 1161—28, dated 15th May 1883.

Subject No. 153.

Disposal of Minor Forest produce.

Summary of discussion.—The Minor Forest produce of the District Forests is sold by public auction by the Amildar, while that of the State Forests is partly given out on